AUS9-2000-0479-US1





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cheng et al.

Before the Examiner:

Baum, Ronald

Serial No.: 09/657,122

Group Art Unit: 2136

Filed: September 7, 2000

**IBM** Corporation

Title: VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

WITH MULTIPLE TUNNELS

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

ASSOCIATED WITH ONE GROUP

11400 Burnet Road

**NAME** 

Austin, Texas 78758

Date of mailing of PTOL-85 entitled "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due": 07/26/2004

## TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES WITHIN THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN **NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)**

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37), Applicants submit herewith new drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: FOUR (4).

AUS9-2000-0479-US1 PATENT

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) expires on October 26, 2004. This submission is before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

Attorney for Applicants

kelly K. Kordzik

Reg. No. 36,571

P.O. Box 50784 Dallas, Texas 75201 (512) 370-2851

Austin\_1 259413v.1